



WINTER... 2012

with
North Hampton
Recreation



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Back:2nd Annual Scarecrow by
the Seacoast Winners

A note from Diane:

Hello ~

Where did 2011 go?

I guess the adage "time flies when
you're having fun" applies to last year
as there WAS a ton of fun happen-
ing in town last year with more yet to
come.

I would like to thank those
who continually support the Rec-
reation Department, its pro-
grams & events. I hope to continue
with providing quality programs &
events that brings all out & about as
well as together as a community.

The Scarecrows by the
Seacoast was another hit amongst
residents & businesses alike. It just
goes to show that community spirit is
strong within this town. Thanks to all
who participated.

I hope to see you out &
about especially with WinterFest
2012 coming fast upon us!

Yours in recreation~ *Diane*

HOW TO REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS

1. **By mail.** Go online & download a
registration form at www.northhampton-nh.gov. Click on Recreation then click
on the Registration & Forms link.

Please fill out all important contact in-
formation along with the participant
name & program registering for. Also
include after school transportation in
case of a canceled program. All partici-
pants must have a completed registra-
tion form **BEFORE** the program be-
gins. Incomplete or unsigned waivers will
not be accepted.

2. **Walk in.** You can also drop by the
Town Office which is located above
the Police Station. The Recreation
office is now located in the Town Hall.

FEES:

Registration fees must be paid prior to
the program, unless other arrangements
have been made with the Director. In-
structors, materials, supplies and trans-
portation are a part of the fees. Please
make all checks to: Town of North
Hampton. Payment **MUST** accom-
pany the form. A \$25 fee will be
charged for all returned checks as well
as the full amount of the registration fee
in cash or by money order.

CANCELTION & REFUND POLICY

The North Hampton
Recreation Department reserves the
right to cancel a class/special event due
to insufficient enrollment or inclement
weather. Refunds will be made on all
canceled programs. Refunds will **NOT**
be made after attendance in the first



"Play for Adults is recreation; the renewal of life;
for children it is the growth ;the gaining of life" ~ Joseph Lee

PASA ...

Programs for Active Senior Adults

What a wonderful way to meet new people and get reacquainted with old friends.
This active group participates in Tai Chi, line Dancing, trips and monthly lunch-
eons. The luncheons usually include a game and entertainment. Laughter can often
be heard during these fun meetings! More recently the Monster Mash bash was at-
tended by 25 fully costumed "kids" who enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Next up is
the Yankee Swap! Come out and join this wonderful group of people. You'll be
glad you did!

Dues are \$15 annually and gets you 12 mos. Of food and fun!

Meetings:

December 20: Yankee Swap, 10am, Join us for Pancakes and coffee! Bring a
wrapped, gift, no more than \$10 spent and have a ball!

Jan. 17: 11:30am; Pot luck lunch. Sign up to share your favorite dish.

February 21: 11:30am : Belated Valentines Brunch, dress in pink or red:~)

March 20: St Patty's Day lunch at Bella Rose with corned beef and cabbage.

PICKLE BALL: Playing Mondays & Thursday's in the North Hampton School
Gym from 6:45-8am. Great for hand-eye & muscle memory. Exercise & fun
included

TAI CHI: Every Tuesday morning at the Town Hall. \$5 per class. Tai Chi helps
arthritis, lower blood pressure & balance.

LINE DANCING: Every Thursday afternoon at 1:30pm. \$3 per class. Come
on down & learn the basics of line dance.

PASA SINGS! : NEW! Who cares if you can't sing a tune, this group will learn
how to harmonize & before you know it, sing! Music enhances ones life & energizes
the spirit within! Please call Diane for more information as we put together this new
and exciting program!

"WRINKLES SHOULD MERELY INDICATE WHERE
SMILES HAVE BEEN." ~MARK TWAIN

TEENS

ROCK CLIMBING CLUB please let Diane know if your teen is interested.,

Who: Boys & Girls Grades 9-12th
When: Flexible to the teen schedule
Where: Metrorock, Newburyport, MA
Min: 8 **Max:** 14 **Fee:** To be determined.
 Transportation is the Recreation Van only.

SEACOAST BOYS HIGH SCHOOL REC HOOPS

One of the best programs we offer. NEW! We are combining with Hampton Recreation to create a new in-house league. Players are not allowed to be a member of the High School team. Play at NHS on Thursdays & at WHS during the weekend.

Who: Boys Grades 9-12th
When: League begins in January.
Where: NHS Gym & Winnacunnet High School
Min: 20 **Max:** n/a **Fee:** To be determined.



ADULTS

MENS OVER 35 HOOPS

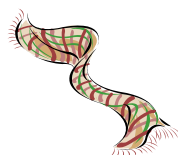
Dust off those chucks! Early Sunday morning play will help wake you up & ready for the day! This league is a fast-paced competitive league for those who are just not yet willing to hang up those high tops! Single elimination tourney at the end.

Who: Men over 35
When: Sun. Dec. 4, 11, 18, 2011, Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, Mar. 4, 2012
Where: NHS Gym
Fee: \$700 per team, includes gym Custodian fees and officials

NUNO FELT SCARF MAKING CANCELLED

Nuno felting is a Japanese fabric felting process. In our class we will be bonding loose marino wool into a sheer cotton gauze fabric. This bonding process results in a very beautiful lightweight work of art. Nuno felted art pieces are often found in high boutiques. In this workshop we will create a luxurious one of a kind scarf for yourself or to be given as a gift. You will be using marino wool fibers, silk fabric, silk threads and wool curls. Your scarf will be approx. 8 inches by 58 inches.

Who: Adult 16+
When: Sat. Jan. 14, 2012 from 9am-12pm
Where: Town Hall
Min: 3 **Max:** 6
Fee: \$54 includes materials and instruction and completed scarf



session -unless a hardship is indicated. Pre-purchased tickets on trips are not refundable. **Please NOTE:** We follow SAU 21's cancelation schedule for inclement weather, if THEY cancel, then ALL recreation programs are canceled.

TO ERR IS HUMAN

I apologize in advance for any typo's & errors. Thank you for your continued support & understanding. (Dates, times may be off, etc).

ALL PROGRAMS NEED TO MEET THE MIN. # OF PARTICIPANTS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO BE 100% SELF-SUSTAINING. FEES PAY FOR INSTRUCTION, MATERIALS & SUPPLIES.

HOW TO WATCH A GREAT PROGRAM DIE

Nothing kills a program faster than those who wait until the last minutes to register!

There is a point when a program must be canceled or modified if there is insufficient enrollment or inclement weather. Refunds are made on all canceled programs. ALL programs require a high level of coordination including staffing, facility scheduling, purchasing supplies, volunteer recruitment & transportation. Please plan accordingly so that can continue to offer high quality programs & instruction.

NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS

When you register for a program, consider yourself registered. There's no need to wait by the phone or computer- the ONLY

time you will hear from me is if the program has been canceled, rescheduled, filled or the dates or time have been changed.

"IT TAKES A VILLAGE" CHILDREN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND

If you find yourself in an unusual financial situation that may limit your child's participation, please don't hesitate and fill out a scholarship application. Scholarships are made available only to children and are not available to adults. Due to the economy, the fund is low so no program will be covered 100%. Local businesses and families donate to this crucial and important fund. Thank you for changing the life of a child by your donation.

Scholarship donations 2011:

LOCO RUNNING	\$2,500
Fuller Foundation-	\$1,000
Prime Acura North	\$500
Bentley by the Sea RE	\$300
McInnis Auctioneers	\$250
Centrix Bank	\$250
Waste Management	\$250
North Hampton Drywall	\$150
Sagamore Hampton Golf	\$100
Luck Enterprises	\$100
Judy Day Larry Miller	\$100
LCB Chinese Cuisine	\$100
Aquarion Water	\$100
Local 3211 Firefighters	\$100
Youngclaus & Co. PLLC	\$100
North Hill Nursery	\$50

Who's who..

Select Board Members

Jim Maggiore, Chair
Phil Wilson
Larry Miller
Town Administrator
Stephen Fournier
Admin. Asst./Welfare
Janet Facella

Building Inspector:

Richard "Red" Mabey

Director of Public Works:

John Hubbard

Fire Chief: Dennis Cote

Police Chief: Brian Page

Planning & Zoning Admin.

Wendy Chase

Recreation Director:

Diane Wheeler

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Susan Buchanan

Asst. Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Pat Lee

Librarian: Susan Grant

Youth Librarian Lorreen Keating

Treasurer: Marcia Van Dyke

Accountant: Tom McCormick

NHS Principal: Peter Sweet

NHS AP/ Curriculum Coord.

Janis Scipione

NHS Director of Pupil Services:

Karen Frisbee

NHS Office Manager:

Patti Venenga

NHS Admin. Asst:

Mari Beth Driscoll

Enrichment Coordinator

Mike Caron

School Nurse:

Julie Cyr



RECREATION COMMISSION

MEMBERS Member's meet with the Recreation Director the first Wednesday of every month unless there is a holiday. They are the conscience of the Recreation Department & help support & advise with programs & events. Members are Christine Fredericks, Sarah Maloney: VP, Heidi Nigro, Kim Place, Danielle Strater: Secretary, John Fenlon & Mike "Sully" Sullivan: Chairman. **Words just cannot thank them enough for all the support they have given this Director.**

North Hampton Youth Association:

www.nhyaonline.com

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Rpeterson@adamsaai.com

Cal Ripken: Rob Eberle/
reberle@bottomline.net

Summer Baseball: Tim Choate/
timchoate@comcast.net

K-2 Basketball Commish:

Grades 3-6 Basketball Commish:

kerrytheref@comcast.net

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Fundraising: Jessica Scaccia/
jesskash@comcast.net

Communications: VACANT

COOKING CLASS for kids! CANCELLED

Kids will begin with kitchen safety, then progress to learn how to measure & read recipes while creating a cookbook to take home & share. They will learn how to boil, bake, and cook yummy treats like mac & cheese, drop oatmeal cookies, spaghetti & meatballs, cookies and a cake. Apron is included.

Who: Boys & Girls ages 3-5th

When: Thurs. Jan. 26 Feb. 2, 9, 16, 2012 from 3-4:15pm

Where: Town Hall Kitchen

Min: 5

Max: 8

Fee: \$60, includes apron & cookbook and yummy food!



HOMEWORK CLUB's

A great way NOT to have to worry if your kids are **COMPLETING** their assigned tasks and homework with supervision from an instructor who knows the curriculum. (It also takes pressure off of them as they can arrive home knowing that they can complete their **HOUSE** chores:))

Who: Students in Grades 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th,

When: Mon and Wed. 2:45-4pm (Grades 4, 6, 7, 8) Grade 5, Tues. & Thurs.

Where: Grade Classroom's assigned by teachers. **Fee:** \$50 per academic Session

PRESCHOOL

LITTLE NIPPERS HOOPS; NEW PROGRAM! CANCELLED

How did kids learn a game? By playing short progressive games that ultimately turn into skills! North Hampton Recreation is developing a new preschool program for this age group to help form those little brain muscles into muscle memory of skills! Skills will focus on hand eye coordination, social skills, focus and most of all **FUN!** Parent participation is required. So dust off those old Chucks and come out and play with your kids!

Who: Boys & Girls ages 3.5-5

When: Sun. Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29, Feb 5, 12, 19, 2012, 10-10:45am

Where: NHS gym

Min: 10

Max: 16

Fee: \$50, includes mini ball and tee!

HANDS ON COOKING CLASS CANCELLED

Great hands on fun while learning & creating their very own food & Cookbook! Kid-dos will learn food safety, prep, sanitation, measurement, & so much more. Designed especially for the preschooler, getting to create themselves & sharing is right at the top of the list! Recipes will include, smoothies,, pizza, cookies, pretzels, and edible play dough. Yummy....

Who: Boys & Girls ages 3-5-5yrs.

When: Fri. Feb 3, 10, 17, 24, 3-4:15pm

Where: Town Hall kitchen, use the back door to enter please.

Min: 5

Max: 8

Fee: \$60 incl. cookbook, apron, food supplies



ART IN NATURE! WITH SEACOAST SCIENCE

The Seacoast Science Center is back, yet again, with another incredible program! The natural world is filled with wonderful shapes, colors and designs. In this 4-week series, we will uncover some of nature's true artwork. Each week you will take home a unique craft, created with some of the wonderful items that nature has to offer ~ shells, stone, wood, and more! Sponsored by Northeast Credit Union.

Who: Boys & Girls in Grades K-4

When: Thurs. Feb. 16, 23, Mar. 8, 15, 2012, 2:45-3:45pm

Where: NHS Classroom TBA

Min: 8

Max: 12

Fee: \$60



LEGO's® Junior Engineering II

If your kids are great with hands on building and learn while doing, Lego's® has developed this curriculum just for them! Kids will build projects of slightly higher complexity as Engineering I using gears & motors using Lego's® unique kits. A must for kids that enjoyed Engineering I - although not a requirement.

Who: Boys & Girls Grades 1st-3rd

When: Mon. Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 13, 20, 2012, 2:45-4:45pm

Where: NHS Classroom TBA

Min: 12

Max: 16

Fee: \$75 per 4 week; 8 hours

LEGO's® Collision Cars CANCELLED

If your kids are great with hands on building and learn while doing, Lego's® has developed this curriculum just for them! Kids will use Lego's® unique kits to build a variety of battling machines. This class is of exploration, problem solving & risk-taking with a goal of learning as well as experimentation of how machines work & complete!

Who: Boys & Girls Grades 4th-8th

When: Wed. Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 15, 22, 2012, 2:45-4:45pm

Where: NHS Classroom TBA

Min: 12

Max: 16

Fee: \$75

KNITTING with LOOMS CANCELLED

Join our loom knitting class & stay warm wearing your own creations this winter or knit something cool for your friends. This hands-on knitting class will train students in beginner knitting techniques based on small hands-held looms. Students will learn to plan, design & make their own hand-knit clothing. This is a beginner's class, no knitting experience required. The endless benefits of knitting include the increase of both & left brain interaction as you use both hands to knit; teaches them to follow patterns, problem solving & logic (math, yes math!) helps lower blood pressure by the calming experience it provides and helps with stress and anxiety!

Who: Boys & Girls Grades 4-8

When: Tues. Jan. 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 2012, 2:45-4pm

Where: NHS Class TBA

Min: 5

Max: 7

Fee: \$70 includes yarn & looms



GIRL SCOUTS

Please contact: Crystal Sexton at 436-1938 or email them for more info. At www.girlscoutsgwm.org

BOYS SCOUTS

Please contact: Richard Tharp at 964-8194

CUB SCOUTS

Please contact: Peter Philbrook at 964-5930

PAL Parents Active in Learning

Is a school community organization that supports & enrich the learning environment at NHS. PAL raises funds for student enrichment by planning social events such as the Back to School Picnic, Harvest Fest & Fiesta Night. They also coordinate volunteers and reach out to new families. For more info. contact Rachel Robie at csrobie@comcast.net

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are key & essential to running certain programs, field trips & special events. They enable me to provide a much larger program format at a considerable savings. Please join the volunteer list.

CONTACTING THE REC DEPARTMENT

The absolute & BEST way to contact Diane is through her email: diane@northhampton-nh.gov. Next is to call her at 964-3170 or send her something by Fax: 964-1514.

EVENTS & TRIPS

WINTERFEST 2012 Jan. 27 & 28th

Come on out and play! Winterfest was created to celebrate Winter and bring those who prefer to stay inside (as well as those who love the outdoors) to come on out and celebrate with your friends, families and community. We have a wonderful day planned for you.

Opening Winterfest, we have planned a comedy show on Friday night with Scamps Comedy along with a Silent Auction. First thing in the AM we begin with a community pancake breakfast with IHOP, Face painting, a magic show, Chili cook-off, Kidz cookie bake-off, Clydesdale horse drawn wagon rides, Fairy and Elf house workshop, The Great bonfire at Dearborn and to conclude the day, a display of fabulous fireworks!

Winterfest Tickets:

\$7 pp. \$28 family Cap

Comedy Show tickets:

Held this year at the Old Salt! Fabulous Silent Auction and raffle included!

Please plan accordingly as tickets need to be pre-purchased and are available at the Town Offices for \$25!!!



BOSTON BRUINS!!!

Join us as we venture into Boston and the TD Garden to cheer on the Stanley Cup 2011 Champions. Cheer on the Bruins VS Buffalo Sabres for an awesome Saturday afternoon Game. Hurry as tickets are limited.

Who: Bruins Fans!

When: April 7, 2012, 3pm game

Where: Boston, MA

Fee: \$150 per ticket. Seats are in the Promenade Seating - Level 1!!! Includes parking and transportation. Van leaves from the town offices at 12:30pm.

Tickets will be given day of game.

EGG SCRAMBLE EGGSTRAVAGANZA!!!!

Join the Recreation Department's **SEEK & FIND** thousands of eggs. This favorite kid event (and mine too!) will take place at Robbie's field next to the North Hampton School. Please arrive 10 minutes before the 11am mad rush as the eggs get picked up **FAST!!!!** Our special guest, Bertha the Bunny will make a special personal appearance with photo ops. Please bring along your camera for these special moments! There will be goodie bags for all as well as special eggs holding various prizes. There will be larger separate area for the Preschool- Grd. 1 & Grds. 2-4.

When: Saturday, March 31, 2012

Where: Robbie's Field

Time: 11am **SHARP** **Fee:** \$2 pp

Please pre-register with Diane. Thank you.

AFTERSCHOOL



COYOTE CLUB

In its fifth year with the Rec Dept. CC has proven to be the most successful program yet. It creates a true love & respect for the outdoors with many children. Created by Johnny Pazdon & Mary Mazur in 2007, as a way to introduce kids to nature based studies, native crafts, & environmental stewardship. It is believed that today's children are suffering from what some may call "nature deficit disorder" thus the creation of CC was driven by a passion to rid the kids of this deficit by getting them **OUT** of the house, into the woods & connected to the environment. Children involved in nature-based education programs often experience a deeper sense of self-respect, self-esteem & a strengthening of the inner connection to the natural world.

Who: Boys & Girls grades K-5th

When: Session 4 Tues. Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, Mar. 6, 13, 2:45-4:15pm

Where: NHS trails, Cubs meet in foyer.

Min: 20 **Max:** 32

Fee: \$75



PIANO LESSONS

Place your kids in the professional hands of musician & teacher Nancy Roberts, who has over 30 years of performance & over 27 years of teaching. Topics studied are & will include learning the keyboard, music reading skills, notes values, & rhythm, ear training, theory & good practice skills also while learning music types ranging from classical to popular genres. Please call Nancy Roberts at 431-6238 to secure your spot.

Who: Boys & girls grades 1-12 (although Kindergarten age will be considered)

MON: 11/21, 1/19, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 3/5, 3/12, 2012

TUES: 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 3/6, 3/13, 2012

WED: 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/7, 3/14, 2012

THUR: 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/8, 3/15, 2012

Where: NHS Band room

Fee: \$190

ROCK CLIMBING CLUB

Metrorock has set up an **exclusive** rock climbing club for North Hampton Rec. Classes will be held at Metrorock. Kids will learn Basic Safety, how to belay, & so much more! Rock climbing has benefits

When: Thurs. Mar. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2012, 3:15-5:15pm

Who: Boys & Girls Grades 1-8th,

Where: Metrorock, Newburyport, MA

Min: 6

Max: 14

Fee: \$45 per class



NUNO FELT SCARF MAKING: CANCELLED

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Who: Boys & Girls grades 6-8th

When: Tues. & Thurs. Jan 10 & 12, 2012 from 2:45-4:15pm

Where: NHS Class TBA

Min: 3 **Max:** 6 **Fee:** \$54 includes materials and instruction and completed scarf



RED CROSS BABYSITTING COURSE

During this six hour course, students will learn the important basics of responsible & safe babysitting, including decision making, safe play, first aid, how to respond to emergencies & the babysitting business. Get ready for a fun-filled & informative program. Fee includes an ARC manual a certificate will also be issued to participants upon completion of course. **Bring a drink & snack.**

Who: Boys & Girls ages 11+

When: Feb. 21 & 23, 2012, Tues. & Thurs., 2:45-5:45pm

Where: NHS Classroom TBD

Min: 6

Max: 10

Fee: \$90



WINDMILL PITCHING CLINIC



Anyone can pitch! It's true. Learning through progressive drills, a little hard work & determination & we'll have an area full of little Jenny Finches!!! Megan Biddle, returns in her fifth year as our pitching instructor. Besides teaching pitching, Megan has an extensive softball background that includes playing collegiate ball for UCONN, a D1 school, for the Brakettes as well as her current positions are an art teacher in Andover, MA. as well the Merrimack College Pitching Coach. Megan has a wonderful rapport with the girls which helps them with confidence as well as a strong sense of self-esteem as they progress over the weeks. **All girls must bring a catcher.**

Who: Girls 8-18 **When:** Sat Jan. 7, 14, 21, 29, Feb. 5, 11, 18, 2012

Where: Berwick Academy Field House

Min: 10

Max: 16

Fee: \$120 for 7 weeks